

## UK Cadet Status Not Changed Due To War, Donnelly Says

### Advanced Quota Will Not Be Raised For Rest Of Year

By CELIA BEDERMAN

The status of the basic and advanced ROTC cadets has not been altered due to recent military developments, Col. Howard Donnelly, head of the military science department, announced yesterday.

Colonel Donnelly said that there would be no increase in the quota for advanced ROTC courses for the remainder of this year.



COL. HOWARD DONNELLY  
... may be called into field service soon.

For the past year we have eliminated some of the theoretical subjects in the second year advanced course," Colonel Donnelly stated. "We have made the course practical so that the students would be better fitted for immediate active duty following graduation."

### VOLUNTARY CLASSES

He explained that as a certain number of hours were allotted for military training, a really intensive course could not be given now. However, commencing with the spring semester, the advanced class will be called on for voluntary attendance at military classes dealing with ad-

ministration, supply, property, and mess management.

The Colonel said that there is no organized volunteer unit on the campus for enlistment in the army or navy.

Donnelly announced that Col. A. R. C. Sander and Major John E. Brannan, associate professors of military science, and he will probably be called to field duty with the army. He added that instructors will be required to wear their uniforms at all times.

The department will attempt to

steer the education course of new students so as to prepare them for flying cadet mental examinations without waiting two full years to complete college requirements. Colonel Donnelly explained that this applied particularly to freshmen who were approaching or past their nineteenth birthdays.

### CADET DEMAND

"There is a great demand for flying cadets, bombardiers, navigation cadets, engineering cadets, and radio cadets," the Colonel stated.

He said that men can obtain a commission as second lieutenant in the air corps in 35 weeks if they have the qualifications necessary and are otherwise eligible. Information about these opportunities may be obtained from the military department.

Civilian Pilot training will be continued on the campus. Men completing the course will be credited with 30 flying hours at the air corps field to which they may be sent. Donnelly remarked that the present course would be completed on January 31, with the new course starting on February 5. Eleven men have already been accepted for the second semester training.

The female ROTC sponsor platoon will meet once a week during the year to receive elementary military training. Colonel Donnelly said that the group would be informed of the progress of military events and kept up to date on all elements of civilian defense work.

## Men Of Draft Age Will Meet

The United States Selective Service system has been requested by the United States Senate Committee on Military Affairs to secure important information concerning all male students who had reached the age of 21 on, or prior to, July 1, 1941. In compliance with the government's request, a meeting of these students is being called for Tuesday, December 16, at 7:00 p. m. in Memorial hall. They are expected to be present and it is to their advantage to attend.

If they have already been classified by their local Selective Service boards, they should bring their classification cards with them. These cards will be needed to supply certain information.

HERMAN L. DONOVAN  
President

## Lawyers Ask Degrees For Seniors In Service

### Bar Association Passes Resolution By Acclamation

The Student Bar association, in a special meeting shortly after Congress voted its declaration of war on Japan yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution asking the granting of degrees to seniors who into service before they graduate.

"We hope this suggestion will be considered by the proper University officials and acted upon before it is too late," officials of the bar association said after the meeting.

If men entering the armed forces possess a college degree, they have a much better chance of being admitted to the officer training schools which are open to enlisted men who show aptitude or possess the necessary qualifications for military leaders, it was pointed out by several bar association members.

The resolution will have to be considered and passed by the faculties of the individual colleges of the general University faculty, and finally, the Board of Trustees, it was said by President Herman L. Donovan yesterday.

### PRECEDENT

During the first world war, the University granted degrees to seniors who were called into the service before graduation.

The resolution which the association passed follows.

"Be it resolved that graduating seniors in every college of the University be awarded a degree in their respective college if and when such senior is called to the service of his country, or volunteers for such service, during the semester at the

end of which he would graduate."

An amendment to the resolution was passed later. It reads:

"Be it further resolved that only those seniors who have a graduating average, or near thereto, up until the time of entering the service of their country be given their degree as stipulated above."

"And beside the fact that a degree will help us in the army, if we don't get it while we're here now, we never will get it in most cases. Few of us could or would come back after the war," one member of the association stated.

James Wine, senior law student, said that 89 percent of the enlisted men taken into the officer training schools possess college diplomas.

Most students graduating in February have been deferred from military training until that time and the deferments will not be cancelled, it was said yesterday by Professor W. S. Webb, head of the University defense committee.

### APPLICATIONS

Approximately 100 students have applied for undergraduate degrees at the end of the current semester; 375 have asked similar degrees in June. Few deferments will be granted in the second semester.

Terry Cominsky, senior law student, proposed the resolution at the association meeting, which was called to discuss the purchase of a radio and victrola console. About 40 law students were present.

There was considerable debate over the "or volunteers" and "a graduating average" clauses in the resolution, but after discussion, the measure passed by acclamation.

## 'Ladies In Retirement' Provides 'Chills Aplenty'

### Psychological Play Has Good Set, Talented Lead

By BETTY JANE PUGH

A beautiful set and a talented and conscientious feminine lead combine to make "Ladies In Retirement," Guignol's second production this season, good entertainment.

The play will run the entire week with a matinee performance on Saturday.

The play itself, designed to be a psychological study, is converted into somewhat of a murder "thriller" with blackouts, ghosts, and long shadow providing chills aplenty for the audience. But the seriousness and dignity of the drama is maintained by Kathryn Conley Wheeler's performance as Ellen Creed, the murderer.

Miss Wheeler's voice, carriage, and facial expressions are carefully disciplined to portray the gradual change from a simple, elderly maiden lady to a determined murderer, then a resigned, beaten woman. She is at all times at ease on the stage, and her spells of anger are thoroughly convincing.

Opal Palmer and Lucille Little, as Emily and Louisa, the flighty, frightened one, is somewhat tiresome.

Christine McBrayer as Leonora Fiske, the retired actress, is the personification of all "finished" chorus girls. Though her natural glamor and appeal have vanished, Leonora clings to her fading beauty and tries to make the most of her old age with a red wig and a few antiques. She is amusing in this role with her gaudy dresses and heavy jewelry.

Albert Feather, the conscienceless nephew, is well handled by Clarence Geiger, who once again proves his ability to master accents, this time in the role of cockney. Fresh and rough, Geiger blusters his way into the good graces of Lucy, the maid, played by Eleanor Crain. The two make a good pair as they scheme, joke and make love.

Costuming, lighting, and set are exceptionally good for this produc-

### Cash Prize Offered For Paragraph

Guignol is awarding a cash prize for the best 50-word paragraph written by a member of the audience at one of the performances of "Ladies In Retirement" on whether the characters Albert Feather and Ellen Creed are psychologically normal.

## KERNEL JUDGED THIRD AT KIPA Murray Paper Best In State

The Kernel took third place for college student publications in Kentucky at the semi-annual meeting of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press associations at Murray State teachers college Friday and Saturday.

College News, student publication of Murray state teachers college, was judged the "best all-round college paper in the state." Eastern Progress, publication of Eastern state teachers college at Richmond, was second.

Other awards given: The Kernel were best feature story, best advertisement, second best cartoon and second best makeup.

Joe T. Lovett, former president of the Kentucky Press association, made the principal address at the banquet. Round-table discussions were held Friday under the direction of Charles Thomas of Morehead, president of the association. A business session Saturday morning concluded the program.

The antiques are authentic, down to the smallest details such as lamps, dishes, and table covers. And the most delightful point of the whole set is the realistic way in which the logs in the fireplace burn.

## Donovan Asks Students For Calm, Obedience In 'Most Serious Crisis'

### PHI BETA KAPPA CHAPTER NAMES NEW MEMBERS

#### Students Selected Will Be Initiated December 17

Ten students were named to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastics honorary for arts and sciences colleges, in an announcement received today from Prof. T. M. Hahn, secretary of the campus chapter. December 17 has been set as the date for initiation of the new members, Professor Hahn said. The new members are:

Pattie Logan McCormack, graduate of the 1941 summer session; Elinor Southgate Earle and Martin Packman, members of the senior class who graduate at the end of the current semester; and Sidney Alexander Forsythe, Martin Jack Freedman, Helen Louise Nisbet, Elizabeth Garrard, South, Bernard George Stoll III, Arthur Spagens Collins,



PRES. HERMAN L. DONOVAN  
... urges calmness in message to student body.

and Earle Cabell Fowler, members of the June graduating class.

Officers of the chapter are Prof. W. W. Jennings, president; Prof. D. V. Hegeman, vice president; Prof. F. H. Randall, treasurer; and Prof. Hahn, secretary.

## Onderdonk To Address 'All-Y' Meeting Tonight

### 'Present Crisis' To Be Subject Of Lecture

"The Present World Crisis" will be discussed by Dr. Francis S. Onderdonk, international lecturer and world traveler, at an "All-Y" meeting at 7 p. m. today in the Music room of the Union building. The lecture sponsored by the University YW-YM, will be open to the public. Dr. Onderdonk will be introduced by Tom Bowling, chairman of the YMCA public relations committee.

During the first World War, Dr. Onderdonk worked as a draftsman in the rebuilding of Gorizia on the Austro-Italian front. Then he witnessed "the most dramatic days in the last seven centuries of Austria's history: the collapse of the Hapsburg reign and the erection of a republic," spending those 48 hours by force of circumstances on Vienna-bound trains, jammed with revolutionary troops.

In 1925, Dr. Onderdonk became an instructor of the College of Architecture at the University of Michigan and taught there until 1933. During that period he wrote "The Ferro-Concrete Style" and articles appearing in architectural journals and essays.

A member of the sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Friends, the Detroit Philosophical society, and the International Lyceum association, Dr. Onderdonk studied architecture in the Imperial and Royal Technical Institute in



DR. FRANCIS S. ONDERDONK  
Vienna, receiving the degree of Doctor of Technical Sciences, there in 1919.

Last night, Dr. Onderdonk spoke to the International Relations committee, of which Dean Sarah B. Holmes is chairman.

The committee in charge of Dr. Onderdonk's lecture is composed of the foreign relations committee of the YWCA, of which Kay Ellison is chairman, and the public relations committee of the YMCA, of which Bowling is chairman.

While he is in the city, Dr. Onderdonk is with his mother, Madame Bertha Friedova, and his brother, Andrew J. Onderdonk, who resides at 210 Shady lane.

## Artistic Interpretation, Noticed In Balogh Concert Sunday

By WILYAH GRAVES

Erno Balogh, pianist-composer, from New York, gave the fourth concert in the afternoon musicale series Sunday at Memorial hall.

Artistic interpretation prevailed throughout the concert with excellent technique and versatility demonstrated.

The first number was the stately dignified Gavotte by Gluck. Then Balogh played Haydn's three-part Sonata in D with the brilliant mood contrasted by the light, delicate air. The first movement was lively and spirited expressive in a minor key, followed by a dance-like style. Rhapsody in E flat by Brahms, which was a theme with major and minor variations, concluded the first group.

An all Chopin group, which was next, was received very well by the audience and showed a definite style of fine interpretation. Polonaise in A might be considered the highlight of the next group. Chopin's C Sharp Minor Waltz was played as an encore.

The third group featured two compositions by the artist, Hungarian Caprice, which had its premiere performance Sunday afternoon, and Dirge of the North. The audience

gave an enthusiastic reception to both of these novel works which were delightful. A dance theme with variations, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 9 by Liszt, concluded this group.

Military March, by Schubert-Kovacs, and Die Fledermaus Waltz, by J. Strauss-Kovacs, illustrated the pleasing manner of arrangement by Kovacs. Spanish Dance, by Lecuon, and E Minor Waltz, by Chopin, were concluding encores.

Balogh selected the following program for his recital:

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| Gavotte  | Gluck             |
| Sonata in D  | Haydn             |
| Allegro con brio—Largo e sostenuto—Presto, ma non troppo         |                   |
| Rhapsody in E flat, opus 119, No. 4                              | Brahms            |
| Ballade in A flat, opus 47                                       | Chopin            |
| C Major, Opus 67, No. 3  |                   |
| A Minor, Opus 67, No. 4  |                   |
| Polonaise in A, opus 40, No. 1                                   |                   |
| Hungarian Caprice (first performance)                            | Balogh            |
| Dirge of the North (Hungarian Rhapsody No. 9)                    | Liszt             |
| Military March "Die Fledermaus" Waltz (dedicated to Erno Balogh) | Schubert          |
|  | J. Strauss-Kovacs |

## Surprise Is Campus Reaction To Attack, War Declaration

By JESSICA GAY

Surprise and general, but not spirited excitement was the campus reaction to Japan's attack on American possessions and the consequent declarations of war by both nations.

Yesterday, as President Roosevelt read his address to Congress, most University classes were held as scheduled although discussion of news bulletins superseded the regular lectures in most courses.

Practically all professors dismissed their fourth hour classes or laboratory periods to allow students to listen to the President's war message.

There was a little demonstration among students during the day. No posters, blackboard mottoes, or organized meetings were in evidence.

### REACTION

Sunday afternoon and night, groups in dormitories and fraternity houses gathered to listen, in most cases calmly, to the news reports of the Far-Eastern conflict, but today, after the President's address to Congress, many students were full of faces and some girls broke into tears.

War was the standard topic of the day, but nearly every student had some light remark to make in regard to it.

### INTERVIEWS

Dean Jones said that he expected

several boys would drop out of school after this semester.

The "first reactions" among the students first hearing the war news yesterday were varied. Some interviews follow:

Joe Dunlap, education senior: "I wondered how it would affect my mother. She has four sons."

Sue Fan Gooding, Arts and Sciences junior: "It was something that had to come and it was lucky that we got into it this way."

Martha McKinlay, Arts and Sciences freshman: "I just can't seem to realize it. Its full meaning hasn't sunk in yet."

John Dallavo, agriculture sophomore: "I didn't believe it. I also wondered whose fault it was that we were caught surprised. Gosh, but I would like to have been in front of that Japanese ambassador when I heard the news."

Jacquelin Hugeliet, arts and sciences freshman: "I guess it had to come and it was probably a good thing that it came this way."

Henny Hillemeier, commerce senior: "I was really surprised, but I wouldn't put it past the Japs."

Peggy Lindsay, agriculture freshman: "I had been expecting it and now I guess I'll have to accept and make the most of it."

Jane Denny, arts and sciences sophomore: "Thank goodness my brother's an engineer."

Bill Walker, arts and sciences freshman: "It's one of those things and it was just bound to happen."

Jack Drummy, arts and sciences sophomore: "I wished I had stayed with the RAF. I'm going to take my physical for the army today."

Earl Rose, arts and sciences senior: "Sudden and unexpected to me."

Jack Jackson, commerce junior: "Wipe 'em out! Beat hell out of those Japs."

Joe Massie, graduate: Now I can stop worrying about when we're going to war, because now we're in it."

Dawson Hawkins, arts and sciences sophomore: "I was very much surprised, because I didn't believe they had the supplies to fight the US."

Sandy Alverson, arts and sciences senior: "I guess it was closer than I thought it was."

Carlisle Myers, arts and sciences sophomore: "Thank goodness I've got a bad leg and can't go. Hope we beat hell out of those squint-eyed things."

John Taylor, arts and sciences junior: "I wondered if the draft age would be lowered."

Squire Williams, law 3: "I was amazed and surprised, but it was a relief from the suspense."

Mel Brewer, commerce junior: "Complete surprise."

## War Will Last Not Six Months, But Two Years, Shannon Says

### Political Scientist Predicts Action, Effect On Citizens

By ANN SAUNDERS

"This war will take longer than most people think," Dr. J. B. Shannon, associate professor of political science, told The Kernel in an exclusive interview yesterday. "It will not be a war of six months to a year but one that will last from two to three years at the least."

"Japan will attempt to clear the British forces so that they can cut off aid to Russia and to China," Dr. Shannon predicted. "If they can isolate Russia, Japan and Germany will close in on Russia at both ends."

"Japan attacked the United States possessions in the Pacific to compel the United States to shift part of the fleet in the Atlantic to the Pacific, which will aid Germany in her attacks on ships carrying aid to Britain. Then Germany may even try an attack on Britain if supplies from this country are cut off," explained Dr. Shannon.

### GERMAN SHIFT

When asked about Germany's cancellation of offenses against Moscow, Dr. Shannon said that Japan's attacks on the United States did not bring this about. In explanation

he said that the intense cold in that area had probably forced the Germans to shift their fighting to the South—either to the Caucasus or to Africa through Spain.

"If we organize and produce in the United States, we will win in the end. This war will be fought on the home front as well as on the military front. In fact it will probably be won in the factories. Our efficiency in production and administration will be the vital factor in our winning or losing the war," Dr. Shannon continued.

"If Germany takes the trouble to make a formal declaration of war against the United States, it will come within the next 48 hours. There is no doubt that Japan is working with Germany," stated Dr. Shannon.

### DRAFT EXTENSION

"All of us will be affected both generally and personally," Dr. Shannon commented, "and I expect an immediate extension of the draft age to the limits of 18 to 35. In a year it will probably be increased to 18 to 45 to secure men for purposes other than military duty."

"So far as the military action is concerned the United States will try to clean out the Japanese navy as quickly as possible. Then they will bombard Japanese industrial

centers from some Russian base, from Singapore, or from the Dutch East Indies," Dr. Shannon said.

### NO INVASION

"There is no great danger of attack on the western coast, because Japan is not able to effect systematic attacks or an invasion. However, there may be taken bombards in an attempt to frighten the American people," Dr. Shannon predicted.

"The bill that prevents the sending of selectees outside the western hemisphere will be repealed within a week," Dr. Shannon continued, "and the United States will send troops wherever it is necessary. We have to fight the war where the enemy is."

"I have noticed a certain grimness and deadly earnestness instead of emotional hysteria among the people since Japan's attack. Overconfidence will be our worst enemy. The chief thing that can be done will be a building up of civilian morale to the realization of the difficulty of the task," he said.

As a last remark, Dr. Shannon predicted that the University campus would look more like a girl's school in the near future, because many of the men who are not drafted will enlist.







# The Party Line

BY MARGARET CANTRILL

Hi there Irene, since I didn't talk to you Friday that means I have a lot to talk about today.

Friday there were several open houses. The Zeta Tau Alpha gals had open house for the members of the football squad and the Kappas entertained the actives and pledges of Alpha Tau Omega. Emily Young made the plans for the ZTAs and Mary K. Scott had charge of the KKG open house. Friday night the Delta Chis honored the Sigma Chi lads with a smoker at the Delta Chi house.



Now let me see—what else was there Friday. Oh, yes, the girls at the Tri Delta house have been hostesses to Miss Ruth McDowell, the traveling secretary for the sorority. She was in Lexington last week.

Last night the Delta Zetas had their weekly standards program. Professor Dantzier, head of the English department, spoke on "How Your Voice Sounds." The members of Chi Omega were the guests of the Delta Zetas and Mary Agnes Gabbard was in charge of the arrangements. Last Friday afternoon they had a party at the chapter house in honor of the pledges.

Tonight Alpha Gamma Delta members will entertain Dean Sarah Holmes and Dean Jean Haselden with a dinner. The Christmas motif will be carried out in all decorations and Aimee Murray, Alpha Gam social chairman, has charge of the plans.

My goodness, here I am about to sign off, and I haven't mentioned the reception the Kappa Sigs are giving for the Donovans. I really don't know much about it, but I'll at least inform you of the fact that it's going to be.

I'll really say goodbye now.

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## ALUMNI NEWS

### THEN and NOW

#### PERSONALITIES

#### Reunions Planned For Campus In June

Reunions of more than 17 classes of alumni will be held on the campus. Correspondence with several of the alumni has already informed the Alumni office of much interest in the reunion events.

Among the first to contact the Alumni office was George M. Gumbert, a graduate of 1917 and captain of the 1916 varsity basketball team, who is assistant professor of agriculture at Eastern State Teachers college in Richmond.

A four-year man in basketball, Gumbert also earned a letter in football. A member of Alpha Zeta, agriculture honorary, of Lamp and Cross, senior men's honorary, Gumbert received a B. S. degree in agriculture in 1917 and M. S. in 1920.

Gumbert, formerly the principal of Marion high school, was also the athletic coach and science instructor at Harlan high school. He was at one time ensign in the United States Naval reserve, and lives now at 248 Collins street, Richmond.



HOWARD BEADLE... has been elected president of Epsilon Phi chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

#### Charles K. Dunn

Charles K. Dunn, mechanical engineering graduate of 1916 and associate of the New England Mutual Life Insurance company in Boston, Mass., has notified the office of his interest in the alumni program.

Dunn started active military duty September, 1940, as captain in the office of the Under-secretary of War in Washington, D. C., where he is at present stationed. His mailing address is 3900 Conn. avenue.

Captain Dunn is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Kentucky Society for Crippled Children. He is a member of the National Association of Y secretaries, Family Welfare Society Board, and the Travelers Aid board.

From 1917 to 1919, Peak served as second lieutenant in the Field Artillery at Camp Lewis, Washington. Peak received an LL.B. degree from the Law college in 1931.

#### Carsie Hammonds

Carsie Hammonds, agriculture graduate of 1919 and present head of the department of agricultural education, has shown interest in Alumni plans.

Dr. Hammonds was a member of Alpha Zeta, agriculture honorary, and Phi Delta Kappa, social fraternity, during his undergraduate days.

Dr. Hammonds also attended Ohio State university, Peabody college, and Cornell university, where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1930. He now resides at 649 South Limestone Street, Lexington.

#### Kalb, '41, Moves

Word has been received at the Alumni office that John V. Kalb, 1941 mechanical engineering graduate, has moved to Westwood Hills, Fiskill, N. Y. While attending the University, Kalb was a member of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

#### KAMPUS

### What Goes On Here--

#### KERNELS

**STUDENT LEGISLATURE**... will meet at 6:40 p. m. Thursday in room 204 of the Union building, it was announced yesterday by Russell Patterson, president.

**RED CROSS**... knitting instructors will not be here this afternoon. Instruction will be resumed January 13.

**HOW TO STUDY**... series will be resumed at 4 p. m. tomorrow in the Y room of the Union building when William E. Clark, English instructor, discusses the topic, "How to Prepare Term Papers."

**PRESIDENT DONOVAN**... will address the meeting of the Committee of 240 at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the radio studios on the top floor of McVey hall.

**FIELD WORK**... in Boone county archaeological work will be discussed at 7:30 p. m. Friday in room 201 of Pence hall.

The joint party of the French, Spanish, and German clubs will be held this Friday, not last Friday, as was stated in Friday's Kernel.

**YWCA and YMCA DELEGATES**... to the National Student assembly will meet at 5 p. m. today and at 4 p. m. tomorrow in the Y rooms.

**STUDENT-FACULTY TEAS**... will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. H. P. Guy and at 4 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sarah B. Holmes.

#### UNION CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
YMCA, Union Music room, 7 to 8 p. m.  
Dance committee, room 204, 5 to 6 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Forum Committee, Miss Van Meter's office, 3 p. m.  
SuKy circle, room 204, 5 to 6 p. m.  
Music committee, room 205, 4 to 5 p. m.

**Thursday**  
Basketball officials, room 205, 4 to 5 p. m.  
Welfare committee, room 127, 4 to 5 p. m.

## CHRISTMAS BALL WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

### Dance Committee Compulsory Session Slated For Today

The Student Union board dance committee will sponsor the second annual Christmas formal from 9 till 12 p. m. Saturday in the Union ballroom.

Bill Penick, board chairman, announced yesterday that the music will be provided by Deke Moffitt and his 12 piece orchestra.

The band has just concluded engagements at the Beverly Hills country club and at the Shubert theater in Cincinnati.

Johnny Messner and his band were featured last year at the first Christmas formal.

Advance tickets are on sale at the Union information desk for 75 cents. Tickets will also be on sale at the door Saturday night for one dollar.

There will be a compulsory meeting of the Union Dance committee at 5 p. m. today in room 204, Union building, Bill Ames chairman, announced.

## Florence Stout's Eventful Life Is Related To UK Development

By MARGARET MAUPIN and BETTY JANE PUGH

In the library one may find a wealth of information, and a life-time of entertainment—if one knows where to look.

In the University library there are over 300,000 volumes, located on four floors and in a variety of rooms. If you travel up to the fourth floor you will find a graduate reading room where superb quiet reigns.

In that room on one shelf alone you can find information on every subject taught, from entertainment to statistics and scientific principles. All this information is compiled in neatly bound black books which are theses of students obtaining their Masters degrees at the University. Some of these theses are very technical works, some are written in foreign languages, some are extremely interesting to the average reader, but without exception all are records of original thought on the parts of the authors.

One very interesting thesis was written by Mary Elizabeth Payne. It is a biography of Florence Orfutt Stout, University teacher of physical education for 40 years. In this short biography Miss Payne gives a spirited account of the eventful life of Mrs. Stout, interspersed with incidents in the history of the University in a manner that gives the reader a comprehensive idea of the growth of the University and development of the Physical Education department as

they are linked with the progression of Mrs. Stout's career.

Mrs. Stout became interested in physical education when "an overdose of Kentucky social life and horseracing drove her to a career." So, much against the conventions of the old south and the wishes of her family, she began to study physical education.

She was a brilliant student and soon became recognized as one of the pioneers in the field of women's gymnastics. In 1901, just after Mrs. Stout completed her work at the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics, the University was casting about for an instructor in women's physical education.

In the absence of President James K. Patterson, who opposed the advent of a woman to the faculty, the board of trustees appointed Mrs. Stout to the position. In less than a year the opposition of President Patterson was overcome and he became a steadfast friend of the lovely Miss Orfutt. Miss Payne's thesis contains photostatic copies of pictures taken of Mrs. Stout at the time which prove her to have been truly "one of the most beautiful women in Kentucky."

At that time she was living with relatives at "Meadowthorpe" located on what is now the Leestown Pike. She came to school each morning attended by liveried coachmen, in a carriage drawn by sleek black horses. Now Mrs. Stout walks the two and one-half miles from her home in Lexington to the gymnasium.

In 1899 Mrs. Stout was made the first Dean of Women of the University and she was considered quite radical when she proposed to do away with the rule which prohibited boys and girls walking together on the campus. In a few years she resigned this position to give her whole time to physical education.

Mrs. Stout again demonstrated her pioneering instincts when in 1936 she began instruction in medical gymnastics, a comparatively new science in physical culture. This course was designed to aid and correct students with poor posture, spinal curvatures, flat feet, and excess weight.

At present a large percentage of University women who are overweight, or have flat feet, and excessive posture, exercise to the music of Johann Strauss in Mrs. Stout's classroom. For 40 years she has effectively worked toward the creation of lovely figures, good health, and high moral standards among the women of the University, and is herself a living example of the results of her training.

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# CELTS TO MEET ALL-AMERICANS FOR CHARITY

Pro Basketball  
Will Be Part  
Of Sports Carnival

The New York Celtics will meet the Indianapolis All-Americans in a professional basketball game next Thursday night in Alumni gym. The contest will be part of the charity sports carnival to be sponsored by the Lexington Lions club.

The attraction, which is scheduled to begin at 7:15, also includes boxing and wrestling matches, acrobatic dancing, tumbling, aerial exhibitions, and comic sports events.

A reduced rate of 50 cents will be available to university students provided tickets are purchased before noon Thursday. Tickets may be secured from C. W. Hackensmith in the intramural office. Student books must be presented at the gate with the admission ticket.

The Celtics are the world's most famous professional basketball team. Led by Dutch Hicks, called the father of pro basketball, the Celtics feature intricate plays combined with clever plays and dead-end accuracy. The Celtics defeated the Eventide club from Louisville last year in Alumni gym.

Although considerably aged, the Celtics have not lost their touch and still put on a good show, featured by the antics of Davey Banks, diminutive guard.

The net proceeds of the sports carnival will go to the purchase of YMCA memberships for underprivileged boys and eyeglasses for school children.

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# Cage Cats Win Opener, 35-21, From Fighting Miami Indians

White's 10 Points  
Lead Scoring  
For Kentucky

By JIMMY BROWN

Kentucky's cage Cats pried the lid off the 1941-42 campaign Saturday night, but a fighting bunch of Indians from Miami university wouldn't quit battling until the final gun, when they succumbed 35-21.

With the charges of Rip Van Winkle stowing within 10 points of their lead practically all the way, the Cats had to go at top speed throughout.

The scoring was paced by Waller White, with 10 points, gathered on four field goals and two free throws. He was also the defensive star, holding Wayne Clapp, Miami's highly touted guard, without a field goal.

In fact, the Cat's defensive work as a whole was far ahead of their offensive work. The Redskins fired plenty of shots at the hoop, but many of them were off-balance heaves as the close-guarding Cats kept them pretty well bottled up.

FIRST HALF

White sent the Blue into the lead immediately after the opening tip-off by looping one in from the side, and then the Cats quickly piled up

a 10-0 advantage on buckets by Tico, two by England, and another by White. From there on until half-time the Indians stayed on even terms with the Wildcats, as Uram, McDade, and Alderman dropped in markers that closed the gap. However, two goals by Mel Brewer, one by White, and two gratis tosses kept Kentucky ahead, and they led 18-10 at the half.

Miami cut the margin to five points as the second half got under way when Palla hit from the side and McDade connected with a free throw. At this point White again went into action and chalked up three points to ease the situation. For the remainder of the fray the Cats kept an eight or 10 point margin which was by no means comfortable as Miami controlled the ball most of the time.

Marvin "Big Train" Akers, who was kept from starting because of a sprained ankle, entered the game in the last half and demonstrated that he still possesses his long-range accuracy by looping in two very helpful fielders.

SCORING

Following White in the scoring was Mel Brewer with seven points. Ken England lived up to his stamp

as the most improved player on the squad by collecting six points. Milt Tico hit two fielders and a free throw, although every one of his set shots missed by a whisker.

McDade gathered eight points to lead the Ohians. The Miamians presented a fancy-passing crew. One of their performers, Wayne Clapp, was able to pass every way but with his feet.

In the preliminary to the main tilt, Coach Paul McBrayer's frosh opened their season with an impressive 57-38 triumph over a Ft. Knox aggregation. Mulford Davis, stocky forward from Elwood, Ind., gave a dazzling exhibition by flooding the cords with 29 points. He made 13 field goals and three free throws. The soldiers were led by all-American Tommy Guerrero, who formerly played for Santa Barbara college in California, and in the recent all-star-pro clash at Chicago.

THE SUMMARY:

Ky. (35)	G	F	T	P	Miami (21)	G	F	T	P
White, f	4	2	10	0	McDade, f	3	2	8	0
Tico, f	2	1	5	0	Jones, f	0	0	0	0
Allen, f	0	0	0	0	Alderman, f	2	0	4	0
Ramsey, f	0	0	0	0	Requarth, f	0	0	0	0
Splane, f	0	1	1	0	Uram, c	2	0	4	0
Brewer, c	2	1	7	0	Dillon, c	2	0	4	0
King, c	0	0	0	0	Palla, g	1	1	3	0
Lander, c	0	0	0	0	Clapp, g	0	2	2	0
Staker, g	0	1	1	0	Young, g	0	0	0	0
Akers, g	2	0	4	0	Thinness, g	0	0	0	0
England, g	3	0	6	0					
Back, g	0	0	1	0					
Boehler, g	0	0	0	0					

## KERNEL SPORTS

# Sporting Way

By HAROLD WINN

We walked out of a picture show Sunday afternoon and right into a war. After the first shock of hearing the news and wondering what would happen to us, we began to wonder what would happen to Kentucky's Wildcat stars when it's now just one step from the gridiron and basketball court to the battlefield.

The last war produced many a good athlete. One in particular was Gene Tunney, who came from the ranks of the Marines to be world's champion, but the toll it took from the athletic fields of the United States was terrific. Without a doubt the soldier must be in perfect trim and from no walk of life does there come men more fit for military campaigns than from athletic circles.

This is demonstrated by the officers here on the campus every year who select men for the advanced course in military. They invariably take the Wildcat stars, because these men who have learned to think and act quickly are not only good athletes, but splendid soldiers.

What the next few months or weeks may change, no one knows. The officers here at UK are vague as to the future of the advanced course students, but it is certain that in a very short time, they will be called. If this comes very soon, the ranks of Adolph Rupp's squad will be riddled beyond repair.

Ken England, the most improved guard on the squad, is a senior in military science and is eligible to be called as soon as he is graduated, which may be sooner than originally planned. Erald Allen, triple threat star in football, basketball, and golf, is just five months from a second lieutenant's commission and Lloyd Ramsey, another golfing and basketball star, will receive his commission next June.

From the junior year military ranks will come Marvin Akers, Vincent Splane, and Milton Tico. These boys, who began their advanced course in military this year, are basketball stars, but probably won't be called to service as soon as the seniors.

From the football squad, a quick survey of next year's players show that Charley Bill Walker, Clyde Johnson, Phil Cutchn, Jack Casner, and Norman Beck are now in ad-

vanced military and may be in service before next year's football season rolls around.

We watched these boys yesterday morning as they listened to President Roosevelt's war message to Congress. Lined up in front of the radio in one of the military classrooms, the boys heard the news without change of emotion. They all were serious. There was no laughing, no joking about the matter, and certainly no trace of fear.

In fact, as the Commander in Chief of the United States Army and Navy delivered his talk, the athletes of Kentucky listened as though Coach Rupp and Coach Kirwan were delivering a pre-game pep talk, and the quiet determination that was written on their faces was the desire to go out and win this important game.

## Sing To Be Held When Scheduled, Clarke Announces

Johnnie Clarke, president of Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership honorary which is sponsoring with Cwens, women's sophomore honorary, the annual all-campus Christmas sing, said yesterday:

"We plan to have our sing as scheduled. We have postponed it twice."

An announcement from President Herman L. Donovan's office said there would be a meeting of male students over 21 in Memorial hall on the night of December 16—the date scheduled for the ODK-Cwens sing.

## KAPPA LEADS OTHER GROUPS IN STANDINGS

Howe, Nisbet,  
Thomas Make  
Three Standings

Kappa Kappa Gamma led all other sororities with an average scholastic standing of 1.73 for the school year 1940-1941. Alpha Gamma Delta was second with an average of 1.64. Lida Belle Howe, Delta Delta Delta, made a perfect standing for both semesters. Louise Nisbet, Delta Delta Delta, and Shirley Thomas, Alpha Gamma Delta, achieved a standing of 3 the first semester.

Highest fraternity ranking for the second semester was 1.465, made by Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sorority members on the whole made higher standings than fraternity members. The average of all sororities was 1.44 compared to 1.17 for fraternities.

Complete standings follow:

	1st	2nd	Avg.
Kappa Kappa Gamma	1.83	1.65	1.73
Alpha Gamma Delta	1.63	1.65	1.64
Chi Omega	1.53	1.63	1.58
Delta Delta Delta	1.43	1.61	1.52
Zeta Tau Alpha	1.31	1.44	1.37
Kappa Delta	1.31	1.42	1.36
Alpha Xi Delta	1.14	1.32	1.23
Delta Zeta	1.19	1.09	1.14

# SWIMMING TEAM BEGINS DAILY POOL PRACTICE

Only Hillenmeyer  
Returns To Squad  
From Last Year

Kentucky's Catfish have completed the sharpening of their fins for the 1942 season and began daily pool practice Friday afternoon. The mermen have been working out daily in the Gym annex in order to get into condition.

Only one letterman has reported from the squad that last year won three and lost six meets. Captain Henny Hillenmeyer, the lone returning letterman, has issued a call for applicants. Junior Jones and Dick Stoll, lettermen also, may report for practice later in the season.

Seven freshmen, who earned numerals on last year's squad, have reported for practice. They are Thomas Gregory, James McElroy, Ken Keppeler, Art McFarland, Gayle Neale, Don Hillenmeyer, and Marion Van Arsdale.

Bob Meyer, Ed Hank, and Ben Johnson have reported for varsity practice also, but did not compete in the sport last year.

Freshmen reporting were, Charles Lovett, James Wise, James Hilton, Hampton Henton, John Kiger, Glenn Van Slyke, Bruce Kesselring, James McTierman, Hubert Sheer, Glenn Meadors, Ralph Farmer, Fred Wachs, Dave Bowman, Henry Turner, Dan Lowry, Bob Schneider, Spencer Merwyn, and Elliott Peel.

## SEC WILL MEET THIS WEEKEND

Trouble-Settling,  
Election Slated

The tenth annual meeting of the Southeastern conference will be held in Lexington Friday and Saturday. The University of Kentucky is host to other members of the conference.

The program will open at 10 a.m. Friday with a breakfast, at which President Herman L. Donovan will be host. The breakfast will be followed by an informal meeting of the coaches and athletic directors with Mike Connor, commissioner of the Big 12.

The purpose of the meeting is to have the coaches meet with the commissioners and to iron out troubles that have arisen this year in the conference. Proselyting and subsidization will be investigated by the commissioner.

Election of officers and the members of the executive committee will be conducted Saturday morning at the second conference session.

## Personnel Work Will Be Discussed In Union Forum

"Let's Talk About Personnel Work" and its interesting sidelights will be discussed from the office and personal viewpoint at the second of the "Let's Talk About It" series sponsored by the Student Union Forum committee. The forum will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the music room of the Union building.

The office side of the question will be presented by Dean M. M. White, head of the Personnel bureau, as regards problems and procedure of personnel work. Miss Rankin Harris, head resident of Boyd hall, will talk on the personal problems and their solution. An informal discussion will follow.

James Harvey Leach, graduate assistant of the psychology department, will introduce the speakers and preside over the forum. Coffee will be served.

# 16 Boxing, Wrestling Events Slated For Tonight's Finals

Eight boxing and a like number of wrestling matches will be on the card tonight when the finals of the 14th annual intramural tournament gets under way at 7:30 in the gym annex.

A field of 60 in wrestling and one of 40 in boxing have been narrowed down by preliminaries to 16 in each sport. From these will come the 1941 University champions.

Topnotch bout on tonight's boxing card will be the event which pits Dickie Naylor, 135-pound defending champion, against Kenny Anderson. Naylor tagged Johnny Thornsby with a right with less than a half minute to go in the third round last Thursday to move into the finals.

SECOND BEST

Ranking right behind the Naylor fight will be the bout between Max Bookbinder and Bob Foote. Foote fought a no-decision exhibition match with Johnny Spicer, and Bookbinder beat Charley Rose Thursday night.

Naylor will also compete in wrestling in an attempt to retain his 135-pound title in this event. He meets Nixie Peak, another top-notch contender.

Milt Kafoglis will attempt also to bring home a double title to the Z club. He meets Jim Thacker in wrestling early in the evening and then will compete for the heavyweight championship in boxing against Bill Sharpe.

DIXON FAVORED

In the 175-pound class, Givens Dixon is the favorite to win the boxing title from Art Francis. Dixon won by a technical knockout Thursday night after dropping Harold Watts twice in the second round.

Events for tonight are:

WRESTLING	BOXING
115-pounds	
J. Porter	H. Scott
v.	v.
Richard Young	Earl Exans
125-pounds	
G. Shaeffer	L. Short
v.	v.
A. Dexter	John Palumbo

175-pounds	
C. A. Riley	Givens Dixon
v.	v.
D. Smith	Art Francis
Heavyweight	
M. Kafoglis	M. Kafoglis
v.	v.
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